

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 12-13 are now pending in the application. Claims 12 and 13 are currently amended. Claims 10 and 11 are cancelled without prejudice. No claims are newly added. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 10-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant has cancelled claims 10 and 11, thereby rendering the rejection moot as to these claims. Claims 12 and 13 are amended herein to recite "a non-transitory computer-readable recording medium." In addition, paragraph [0147] of the specification is amended to further address this rejection. Accordingly, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant acknowledges that the Examiner has allowed claims 1-9.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office

Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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